

WEDDINGS

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YOUR WEDDING DAY
is a once in a lifetime
event. Why not make it
unforgettable at a truly
unique location?

Conner Prairie has many options available for you. We offer a variety of venues and dining selections that accommodate any wedding style you envision. Celebrate your special day with us.

CONTACT OUR CATERING DEPARTMENT at 317.776.6000 ext. 381 or
catering@connerprairie.org to get started today!
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VENUES

Our unique setting offers a variety of indoor and outdoor venue options that can easily accommodate an extravagant evening or a casual brunch affair. We would love to show you our many venue options. Please contact our event sales team to schedule your tour. Our team of experienced venue coordinators can help ensure that your event runs perfectly. Your wedding venue reservation includes up to 6 hours access the day prior to your event, and floor length linens.

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FEATHERSTON BARN

112 guests @ 8 guests per table

Roughly hewn posts with solid wood flooring and oversized doors open onto a spacious patio. The Featherston barn offers unique rustic space for any event. The adjacent 2000 square foot patio serves as the perfect location for the ceremony, additional seating, or dancing. Includes up to 250 black resin chairs, all tables needed for the event, and floor-length linen. \$3500* for evening events. \$1200* ceremony only. Subject to limited availability.

PRAIRIE HOUSE

100 guests @ 8 guests per table/ 200+ for outdoor event

This modernized log cabin with a vaulted ceiling and a deck overlooking a scenic wooded area is ideal for the most intimate of wedding celebrations. The Prairie House has its own private parking area. There are several outdoor areas perfect for an outdoor ceremony or tented reception.

\$1800* for evening events. \$1200* for daytime events or ceremony only. Prairie House is not available for rent June through Labor Day.

HILLTOP PAVILLION

150 guests @ picnic tables

This venue is ideal for a casual picnic style celebration. The three sided pavilion offers covered shelter for your reception and beautiful views for an outdoor ceremony. Rental includes 20 picnic tables clothed in linen. Parking and restrooms nearby. Large stone fireplace adds rustic charm.

*For \$150 we will build and supervise your fire.

\$950* for evening events. \$800* for daytime events or ceremony only

WOODLAND HALL

225 guests @ 8 guests per table

This pillar-free space with a neutral décor and large picture windows overlooking Conner Prairie's pastoral grounds is ideal for large banquets. Woodland Hall provides plenty of flexible space for you and your guests to dance the night away. Includes (225) banquet chairs, 25 5' round tables, additional banquet tables for head table and food and beverage service, floor-length linen, and dancefloor!

\$2500* for evening events. \$1200* for day time events or ceremony only

OVERLOOK

125 guests @ 8 guests per table

Panoramic windows, large fireplace and an outdoor deck make this wedding reception or ceremony venue a modern bride's dream. The outdoor deck provides additional casual seating or an area for an outdoor ceremony with the 1859 Balloon Voyage as the backdrop. Includes all banquet chairs, tables, floor-length linen, and dancefloor inside the banquet room, and white resin chairs and tables for outdoor use.

\$2500* for evening events. \$1,200* day time events or ceremony only

*All venues are subject to availability. Multiple room configurations are available. Rates apply for Saturday reservations April-October. For alternative dates or dates within 90 days please call 317-776.6000 ext. 381. Discounts available for off season and Sunday through Thursday rentals.

Price of venue rental includes tables, chairs and basic linen for your reception set up. Additional ceremony sites are reserved separately. Included table linens and napkins available in limited colors. Alternative colors available for an additional fee. Chair covers or other upgrades available for an additional fee.

We do not provide an event coordinator. Only a venue coordinator is provided during all access time.

Wedding venue rentals include up to 6 hours access the day prior to the event for decorating and rehearsal. Subject to availability at the time of reservation. *Daytime reservation event must end by 5:00pm

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CEREMONIES

Are you interested in hosting your ceremony and reception in one convenient location? At Conner Prairie we have many unique and exciting choices for ceremony sites. Choose from the venues listed on the previous page or a breathtaking outdoor site on our expansive grounds. We can accommodate small intimate gatherings or a ceremony for 300. Rest easy knowing that an indoor option is reserved for every outdoor ceremony reservation.*

CEREMONY VENUE IS \$500 (WHEN ADDED TO RECEPTION VENUE RESERVATION)

Any outdoor ceremony that is not permitted to take place due to weather (at the discretion of Conner Prairie on day of event) will result in the ceremony taking place in the predetermined indoor space reserved for your event. This may be the reception venue or an alternative space.

- Up to 150 chairs are included in ceremony venue price. Chair style varies by venue. Additional seating is \$5.00 per person. Chair covers and other linen upgrades can be provided for an additional fee. Estimates available upon request.

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- Tables for ceremony, guest registry/gifts, DJ/musician, etc. as requested (coordinating table linen included)
- Tents are available upon request. Price is based on tent size and features such as side walls, windows and lighting.

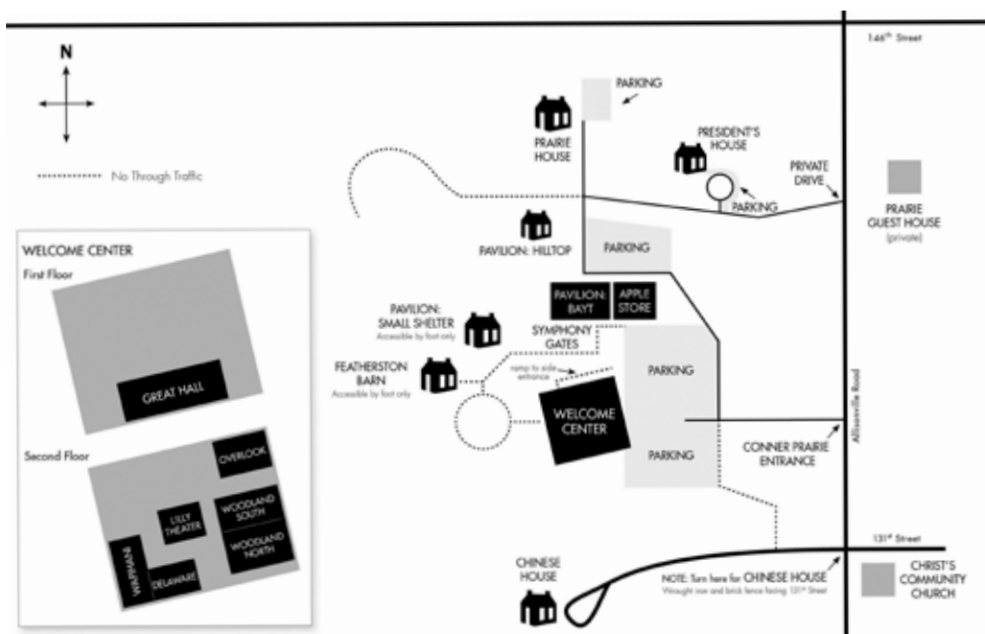
Estimates available upon request. Décor subject to approval by Conner Prairie, some restrictions may apply based on venue choice.

*Excludes Hilltop. Ceremony only reservations available at the daytime venue rental rates listed on page 3.

BRIDAL SUITE

Bridal suite available in the museum building for an additional fee of \$100

- Includes: full-length mirror and hanging rack, dressing area, and hair and make-up station
- Assorted beverages and snacks for the bridal party throughout the day.
- Staff person available to ensure you have everything you need while you are onsite.
- Pending availability at the time of reservation, earliest access 9am day of event.



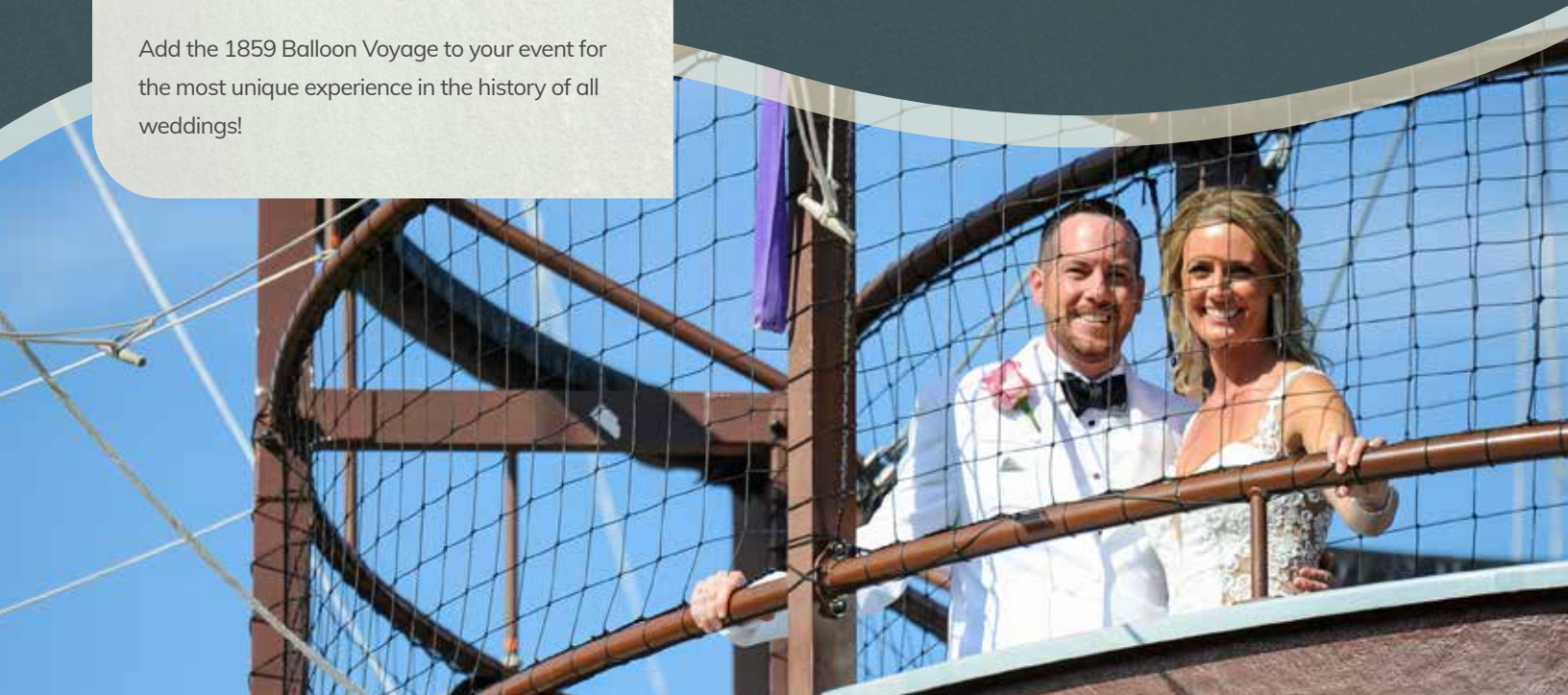
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BALLOON

Add the 1859 Balloon Voyage to your event for the most unique experience in the history of all weddings!

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LET LOVE TAKE FLIGHT

- Reserve the 1859 Balloon Voyage for your cocktail hour for only \$500. Add a separate bar at the Balloon Kiosk for \$150 set-up and bartender fee.
- Balloon flights always weather pending at the determination of the Balloon Pilot. Reservation deposit must be paid two weeks in advance of the event. Deposit is refundable if the Balloon is not flying the day of your event.

Marriage Proposal / Private Elopement

The 1859 Balloon Voyage is a one-of-a-kind spot to pop the question, or complete an intimate exchange of vows. \$500.00** includes:

- One hour reservation of the 1859 Balloon Voyage and Exhibit space at the close of the park's day (typically 5 PM to 6PM) for up to 10 guests.
- Two balloon flights: one for proposal/vows, and a second for your group celebration.
- Champagne Toast provided for all guests. Includes set up fee, server and linens
- Want to make it a surprise proposal? Let us help you coordinate an experience the two of you will never forget!

**No vendors included. Client must provide their own marriage license and registered officiant to formalize marriage.

**No refund on this rental. An alternative space will be provided should the Balloon not fly on the day of your reservation.

For wedding ceremonies at the 1859 Balloon Voyage venue - \$1000**

- Includes two hour reservation of the Balloon and venue, staging area for bridal party, up to 80 chairs, and a venue coordinator.
- 80 guest maximum for ceremonies at the Patio. Back up venue provided for inclement weather.
- Includes bar set up fee for cocktail reception and up to 8 cocktail tables with linen.

**Event coordinator not provided. **No refund on this rental **Requires food order if serving alcohol, no minimum.



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FOOD & BEVERAGE

Once you've chosen your venue, choose the options to build your event.

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SELECT YOUR CATERER

- We are pleased to be partnered with four top-notch caterers, providing you with a wide array of menu options and price points to fit both your vision and your budget. See page 7 for options.
- Select your Cocktail Hour menu, some food must be offered during any time that alcoholic beverages are being served.
- Select your reception meal. Our caterers will work directly with you to bring your culinary dreams to life.

CAKE/CUPCAKES

- You may provide your own wedding cake/cupcakes. Please note that your cake/cupcakes must be from a licensed bakery or have proof provided that it was prepared in a kitchen approved by the Health Department.
- You are welcome to coordinate cake cutting with your caterer, or to have this service provided by Conner Prairie. Our cake cutting service is \$1.50 per person. Includes disposable plates, forks, and napkins. Upgrade to china for \$2.25 per person.

BEVERAGES

- Sodas and bottled water available on consumption at \$2.00 per unit. Can be self-serve or served from the bar.
- A self-serve station including iced tea, lemonade, water, coffee and hot tea can also be made available for the duration of the event on an unlimited basis for \$2.95 per person.
- Ask your caterer about additional options.

BAR SERVICE

- Bar service options and pricing on page 8.
- Upgrade bar service with glassware for \$2.00 per person
- Food must be offered at all times while alcoholic beverages are available to guests

CEREMONIAL TOAST

- One bottle of champagne/sparkling wine or sparkling cider for the bride and groom is provided complimentary with every wedding reception at Conner Prairie.
- Champagne/sparkling wine or sparkling cider can be added for all guests at \$3.00 per person or added to a cash/host bar at \$5.00 per serving.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Client must secure additional vendors including: caterer, officiant, DJ, florist, photographer and cake/cupcake provider. A list of suggested service providers is available upon request. Food must be purchased through our catering partners listed on page 7.
- Wedding photographs may not occur on the historic grounds while outdoor experience areas are open to the public. Photographs in these areas must be scheduled prior to 10 am or after 5 pm. A Conner Prairie escort must be present during photo shoot.

Wedding package availability and pricing is subject to limitations or changes as dictated by the needs of Conner Prairie. Prices listed within this packet of information are subject to 8% sales tax and 20% service charge. See terms of contract.

CATERING PARTNERS

We are excited to announce the following caterers will work directly with our clients to provide delicious food and top-notch services at our upcoming events. Please contact them for the menus and pricing information.

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JONATHAN BYRD'S

For nearly 30 years, Jonathan Byrd's has had the pleasure of hosting and catering thousands of events throughout the Central Indiana Area. With creative event specialists, customizable menus, talented culinary artists, and courteous staff, Jonathan Byrd's will ensure your event is exactly as you've envisioned.

Contact Lauralee Bates: 317-590-7066 Email: lauralee.bates@jonathanbyrds.com

A CUT ABOVE

A Cut Above combines YOUR vision and YOUR style along with OUR expertise in creating extraordinary weddings, social gatherings, and corporate events by serving customized culinary experiences that exceed expectations.

Contact Lauren Johnston: 317-575-9514 Email: info@acutabovecatering.com

SIMPLY SERVED

Simply Served Catering, the casual catering division of Ritz Charles, delivers ingredients that are simply prepared and simply delicious. The menu is casual and affordable but the service and quality are what one would expect from a Ritz Charles Company. Our staff is here to guide you through the entire process for a Simply perfect event.

Contact Kimberly Strombeck: 317-575-2244 Email: kstrombeck@simplyserved.net

CITY BARBEQUE

At City Barbeque, we cater incredible events. Your guests will love our slow-smoked meats, made-from-scratch sides, and indulgent desserts. You'll love our eye-catching cast-iron buffets, customizable menu options, and friendly one-on-one service! Our catering specialists provide a stress-free planning process and the perfect personalized event. Give us a call to talk about our award-winning barbeque (and don't forget to ask about our live carving stations, lemonade stands, and vegetarian options)! We can't wait to serve you.

For social & corporate events call Temple Rice: 317-403-3941 Email: trice@citybbq.com | For wedding events call Ashlee Silva: 317-473-5850 Email: asilva@citybbq.com

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The vows have been exchanged. Now it's time to loosen the ties, bustle the gown and dance the night away! Conner Prairie provides bar products and services in accordance to the limits of our beverage licensing. We encourage you to plan responsibly. Design a package that meets your needs and budget*. Cheers!



FULL HOST BAR ON CONSUMPTION

- CLIENT will be billed on consumed beverages based on the prices listed below. ** Option to set host limit then switch to Cash bar
- \$500 minimum over 50 guests. Under 50 guests minimum will be set at \$10 per guest.
- All bar service must end 30 minutes prior to the end of the event.
- One bartender/ bar set up fee of \$200.00 per 80 guests. Additional bartenders are \$100.00 each. Second bar set up required for 160+ guests.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Host must choose to be invoiced for 15% gratuity. This will be paid to the bartender(s) on your behalf. Otherwise, the host can provide gratuity directly to the bartenders at the event.

FULL CASH BAR ON CONSUMPTION

- Same as above, however, GUESTS will be charged individually based on the prices listed below. A "tip jar" will be permitted for gratuity

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BRANDS & PRICING

Beer is served by the glass. Specialty wines and/or alternative craft beers are available by special order. Signature drinks can be designed for you by our event coordinator or bring us your favorite recipe.

House Spirits

(SPECIFIC BRANDS ON REQUEST) | \$8.00

Premium Spirits

(SPECIFIC BRANDS ON REQUEST) | \$10.00

Sparkling Wine or Sparkling Cider | \$5.00 per person (CASH BAR) or \$3.00 per person (HOST BAR)

House Wine | \$5.00 per glass (CASH BAR) or \$18.00 per bottle (HOST BAR)

Premium Wine | \$8.00 per glass (CASH BAR) or \$30 per bottle (HOST BAR)

Domestic Beer | \$5.00

Import Beer | \$6.00

Craft Beer (SUN KING IS OUR EXCLUSIVE CRAFT BEER PROVIDER) | \$8.00

Assorted Coca Cola Soft Drinks and Bottled Water | \$2.00

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MICRO WEDDINGS

AT CONNER PRAIRIE



Let your first steps together begin at **Conner Prairie**. Our intimate wedding package blends the traditions of the past with today's style. Put aside the stress of months of planning while making it a day you and up to 24 guests will never forget. Every detail is set for a small-scale celebration with a modern twist to make it simple and seamless.

WHAT DOES THE PACKAGE INCLUDE?

For **\$3800 all inclusive**, we have crafted an unforgettable wedding experience for up to 24 guests, or you may upgrade to 50 guests total for an additional \$1000. Choose from one of three unique venues that can be found only on Conner Prairie's historic grounds:

- **The Covered Bridge** - The dramatic expanse of this wooden bridge hosts both ceremony and reception. Weather permitting, the ceremony may be held just outside of the bridge,
- **The 1859 Balloon Voyage at Clowes Commons** - Our iconic balloon is the perfect setting for a striking wedding ceremony – or board the gondola itself for an intimate standing ceremony. Your reception will be held at Clowes Commons. Balloon rides available (weather permitting) for an additional \$350.
- **Prairieview Hillside** - Rolling hills and lush woodlands offer the perfect backdrop at Conner Prairie's pastoral northern grounds.

WHEN CAN I SCHEDULE MY WEDDING?

"Micro-weddings" are booked outside museum hours, from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (3.0 hours), Sunday–Friday, or at pre-approved locations during hours. Saturday and daytime weddings may be an option pending availability.

The package includes:

- On-site venue coordinator
- Licensed Officiant to conduct ceremony.
- Photographer (45+ digital images included).
- Bridal bouquet and groom's boutonniere (color choice available)
- Wood, white floral and greenery décor.
- Ceremony and reception music/emcee by professional DJ.
- Sparkling Wine (or Cider) toast for all adults.
- Open bar with craft beers and wine, sodas, lemonade and water.
- Individual grazing plates (during COVID 19 restrictions) for 24 with a selection of gourmet cheeses, meats, fruits and/or vegetables and gourmet rolls/crackers.
- Petite Wedding Cake for bride and groom and gourmet cupcakes for guests.
- Quality bio-degradable or recyclable service ware.
- Send-off celebration for couple and guests

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact us at **317-776-6000 ext. 381** or email catering@connerprairie.org for a full Micro Wedding Information packet.

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We look forward to working with you and
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everyone is sure to remember.

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